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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attorney Docket No. 017344-0290
(must include alphanumeric codes if no inventors named)

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Kunihiro WAKABAYASHI

TITLE: VOICE MAIL APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROCESSING VOICE MAIL

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

☒ Specification - 12 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ Drawings - Total Sheets 4

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets 2

☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if copy of prior application Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement file in prior application, status still proper and desired.
☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority
(if foreign priority is claimed).
☒ OTHER: Check for \$878.00

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application Serial No. ☐.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional or ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. ☐, filed ☐.--

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| (1) For | (2) Number Filed | (3) Number Extra | (4) Rate | (5) Basic Fee \$760 (\$380) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total Claims | 16 - 20 = | 0 | x \$18 (x \$09) | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 = | 1 | x \$78 (x \$39) | 78.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | \$260 (\$135) | 0.00 |
| Assignment Recording Fee per property | | | \$40 | 40.00 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$878.00 |

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A check in the amount of the above TOTAL FEE is attached. If payment is enclosed, this amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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